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8 *Court Appointed Receiver*

9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
12 COMMISSION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CRAIG ARSENAULT, ATLAS
16 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,
17 and ACT GLOBAL
18 INVESTMENTS,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 8:18-cv-02220-DOC-(KESx)

**RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF AND
FIRST INTERIM FEE
APPLICATION**

Judge : Hon. David O. Carter
Ctm : 9D
Date: June 29, 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m.

20 TO ALL PARTIES:

21 On June 29, 2020, Faith A. Devine, Court-appointed Receiver will present
22 her First Interim Fee Application to the Court for approval. Any opposition shall
23 be filed on or before 21 days before the scheduled hearing date of June 29, 2020.

24 Faith A. Devine, Court-appointed Receiver was appointed by Preliminary
25 Injunction entered December 27, 2019 (ECF No. 14). The Preliminary Injunction
26 directs that, "[a]ll applications for costs, fees, and expenses for services rendered in
27 connection with the receivership other than routine and necessary business
28 expenses in conducting the receivership, such as salaries, rent, and any and all other

1 reasonable operating expenses, shall be made by application setting forth in
2 reasonable detail the nature of the services and shall be heard by the Court.”
3 (Section XI, page 10.)

4 Further, Section IX(G) of the Preliminary Injunction directs the Receiver to
5 “employ attorneys, accountants, and others to investigate and, where appropriate, to
6 institute, pursue, prosecute and defend all claims and causes of action of whatever
7 kind and nature which may now or hereafter exist as a result of the activities of
8 present or past employees or agents of the “Receivership Entity”.”

9 The Receiver now submits this First Interim Fee Application for approval to
10 pay the following for services rendered during the period January 2, 2019 through
11 May 31, 2020: \$42,273.10 in fees and expenses of the Receiver and staff to be
12 paid to Faith A. Devine dba Fraud Law Group, and \$119,020.35 in fees and
13 expenses of the Receiver’s counsel, Weiland, Golden & Friedman.

14 The requested fees and expenses, and the invoices regarding them, are
15 detailed and reviewed in the Declaration of Faith A. Devine filed concurrently with
16 this Application.

17 This Application is made pursuant to Section XI of the Preliminary
18 Injunction and is based upon this Notice of Application, the Declaration of Faith A.
19 Devine, and upon such other pleadings and oral and documentary evidence as may
20 be presented at or before the time of the hearing on the Application.

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23 Dated: June 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Faith A. Devine, Receiver

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25 By: /s/ Faith A. Devine
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